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Docket No.: VRT0055US

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Applicant(s):

Cesar A. Gonzalez

Assignee:

VERITAS Operating Corporation

Title:

Method And Apparatus For Tape Library Emulation

Serial No.:

10/606,604

Examiner:

Duc T. Doan

Filed: June 26, 2003

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Group Art Unit: 2188

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page) (in duplicate); and
- (3) Response To Final Office Action (8 pages).

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

		Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously <u>Paid For</u>		Present Extra		<u>Rate</u>		Additional <u>Fee</u>
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	Fee for	Request for Extension	of Time						\$	_0.00
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Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated January 24, 2006, having a shortened statutory period expiring on April 24, 2006. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

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No Amendments to the Specification are presented in this paper.

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No Amendments to the Drawings are presented in this paper.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

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